

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. H. LeTourneau, the pineapple king of Eden, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Watkins moved Wednesday into the Beck residence on Orange avenue.

Mrs. Howell Atwater entertained the Baptist Workers, Wednesday afternoon, serving most delicious tea and cake.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. F. Goldsmith.

Miss Jessie Miller and Miss Coggins, of Eden, were visitors in Fort Pierce last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Edith Hunter and daughters.

Thirty-one tourists from the Constitution were guests at Spring Cottage Wednesday evening, leaving Thursday morning for Palm Beach.

Rev. A. A. Keith will hold services at Wabasso, Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; and at Vero, Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. C. L. Wright of Miami, after spending several weeks in St. Augustine with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown, is the guest of her neices, Mrs. E. E. Rollins, at the Fort Pierce Hotel.

A cleaning up crusade was inaugurated by Mayor Whyte the first of the week, and a general order by the marshal appears in another column, calling upon all residents to put their property in a neat condition.

C. A. Porter, of Stuart, has placed an order with R. R. Gladwin for a large freight launch for the St. Lucie river. The boat will be 42 feet long, with 12 foot beam, and equipped with a 16-horse power gasoline engine.

A regular communication of Fort Pierce Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge-room this (Friday) evening. There will be work in the fellow Craft degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Campbell and three children arrived from Culebra, Panama, last Saturday and will spend several months with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders. This is Mr. Campbell's first visit here in two years and he observes many improvements in Fort Pierce.

The second trial of Henry T. (Si) Hopkins, charged with murder in the first degree, in the killing of J. D. Walker, in Miami, was commenced in the circuit court in that city Tuesday, the first one having resulted in a mistrial. The jury was secured in four hours, and it is expected the case will be finished with the close of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain and son, George, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Atlantic hotel, after an extended trip in Cuba, Porto Rico and various parts of Florida. Mrs. Chamberlain, whose husband is associate editor of the Minneapolis Journal, has fallen a victim to the charms of Fort Pierce and is contemplating purchasing a piece of property here for a winter residence.

An enjoyable oyster roast was given at Gladwin's boat yard last Friday evening. Oysters in every style were served, together with other good things. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lisk, Misses Ianthe Bond, Eddie Feiger, Vinnie Anderson, Ida Jacobs, Sarah Best; Messrs. R. B. Robinson, J. Coats, Fred G. Hill, W. H. Leonard, J. W. Godfrey, H. C. Conkling, D. H. Conkling and Howard Saunders.

Mrs. Clarence Summerlin entertained Monday evening in honor of Prof. Geo. I. Lynch, State inspector of High Schools of Florida. The faculty of the High School and a few other friends were present. Splendid music rendered by Miss Cramer and Will Hunter added much to the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The hour of departure came only too soon as every one had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Summerlin proved herself to be a most charming hostess.

The Fort Pierce band, fourteen strong, spent Thursday in this city entertaining the large concourse of people that attended the Phillips Point auction sale of lots. The members of the band were: W. E. Tylander, leader; C. C. Feigel, Clifton Halliday and Eugene Hoofnagle, cornets; Howard Saunders, clarinet; A. B. Lowry, H. C. Conkling, altos; J. G. Coats, Lee Faber and Wilson Godfrey, trombones; W. E. Youngs, baritone; R. E. Mims, bass; Hugh Montgomery, Fred G. Hill, drums. This is a most excellent band of which Fort Pierce should be proud. The example they have set for the young men of West Palm Beach should be enough to incite a desire on the part of local talent to organize a band in this city.—Tropical Sun, West Palm Beach.

D. C. Cox, one of the merchants of Quay, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Fort Pierce, at Alachua, Tuesday, March 9th, a son.

C. A. Porter, H. W. Bessey and A. C. Gordon, of Stuart, were in the city on business Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardee and son, Clifton, of Jensen, were in town last Saturday, the guests of the editor and family.

Miss Fern McPherson, of Stuart, was the guest of Mrs. S. K. Jewell, Wednesday, while attending the spring opening at P. P. Cobb's.

Mrs. Albert B. White, of Jensen, and Mrs. Joseph Kling, of Gomez, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city, guests at the Atlantic hotel.

Miss Vinnie Anderson, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Hemmings for the past three months, will return to her home in Turnersville, Ga., next Wednesday.

Miss Sybil Horton will soon leave for Savannah, Ga., where she will enter a training hospital for a course of study to become a nurse. The best wishes of all friends will follow the young lady.

Geo. N. Saunders and sister, Miss Kittie E. Saunders, of Providence, R. I., nephew and niece of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders, who have spent several months in Fort Pierce, left Monday for their home.

W. E. Tylander left yesterday for Orange City, his former home, where he was summoned on account of a fire, Tuesday night, which destroyed several blocks in the best business and residential sections of the city.

Be sure to attend the entertainment in the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, given by the ladies of the Eastern Star. A splendid program has been arranged and an evening of genuine pleasure is promised.

J. M. Harry, of Charlotte, N. C., a stockholder in one of the big pineapple plantation companies, at Pompano, in charge of J. M. Sample, is the guest of A. M. Sample. He will leave today for Pompano, to inspect the property.

Dr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Fort Pierce, are in the city for a week's stay on their return from a several weeks visit to Havana. Dr. Moore is an eminent clergyman of the Episcopal church, a speaker of marked ability, and Sunday evening he conducted prayer service at Trinity church, in this city.—Miami Metropolis.

At the recent annual meeting of the Gilberts Bar Yacht club, Hon. H. E. Sewall was unanimously re-elected as commodore; C. A. Robinson, vice-commodore; Chas. S. Schuyler, secretary and treasurer; H. W. Bessey, measurer and Jerome Twichell, flag officer. The club, through the unrelenting efforts of the commodore, is doing good work towards the opening of the inlet.

Rev. W. W. Farris, pastor of Miami Presbyterian church, will hold services in the Improvement club hall next Friday evening March 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Farris' mission here is to investigate the opportunity of organizing a Presbyterian church in Fort Pierce, and all Presbyterians and Congregationalists of Fort Pierce, White City and Eldred, especially, are urged to be present.

Last night the popular Pickert Comedy company played to a packed house in the Improvement club hall, presenting a double bill, both of which were farce comedies, entitled "The Man From Sacramento," and "The Two Married Men." Tomorrow night they will present "The Younger Brothers," and Saturday night that popular fiction "Dora Thorne." A matinee will also be presented Saturday afternoon, but the play has not been announced.

A monster pompano was captured by the Hansen brothers last Friday night and sold to the Indian River & Lake Worth Fish Co. The fish tipped the scales at 26 pounds and was a beautiful specimen of pompano. In length it was three feet one inch and was the second largest fish of the pompano family ever captured in these waters. Last October one was caught weighing 30 pounds, of which mention was made in our columns. The editor of the Punta Gorda Herald disputed the fact of it being a pompano, claiming it to be a permit; so we have had an inquest over this one, and a jury of expert fishing authorities pronounce it guilty of being a real pompano. The fish was shipped to the Hotel Ormond, where it graced the Sunday table at that popular hostelry.

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